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Note from DCI re Watered Down DIM's

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We have reviewed the medals approved over the past five years and this data is presented in the attached table. In addition we have attached a list of the names of persons awarded the DIM during the last 3 fiscal years. Although 26 were approved in FY 79, 20 of them were for a career at time of retirement. After reviewing this information, I do not feel there is any indication of "watering down" the DIM. I will, however, pass this information and the DCI's concern to the members of the Honor and Merit Awards Board.

Harry E. Fitzwater

COMPARISON BY FISCAL YEAR OF MEDALS APPROVED

	<u>FY-79</u>	<u>FY-78</u>	<u>FY-77</u>	<u>FY-76</u>	<u>FY-75</u>
DISTINGUISHED INTELLIGENCE MEDALS (DIM)	26 (10.9%)*	16 (9.5%)	9 (8.1%)	20 (10.8%)	21 (13%)
INTELLIGENCE MEDALS OF MERIT (IMM)	72	43	31	85	46
CAREER INTELLIGENCE MEDALS (CIM)	<u>141</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>93</u>
TOTAL MEDALS	239	169	111	185	160

*Percent of total medals

During FY 79, HMAB recommended that:

- One nomination for a DIM be reduced to an IMM and
- One IMM nomination be elevated to a DIM.

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